

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0206-01  
Bill No.: HB 287  
Subject: Department of Corrections; Prisons and Jails  
Type: Original  
Date: February 5, 2001

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol** and the **Department of Corrections** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Health (DOH)** assumed the proposal would not be expected to significantly impact the operations of the DOH. If the proposal were to substantially impact the DOH programs, then the department would request funding through the appropriations process.

Officials from the **Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** assume this proposal requires an environmental impact statement to be prepared concerning the effect of the proposed private jail on the surrounding area. This proposal does not assign any specific duties to the department; therefore, the DNR assumes there would be no direct fiscal impact. However, if the intent of this proposal is to require the DNR to review environmental impact statements on all proposed private jails, the DNR may have to request additional resources.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses which would operate a private prison would expect a fiscal impact as a result of this proposal.

### DESCRIPTION

This proposal allows the operation of private jails within the state. The term "private jail" is defined as a correctional facility owned or operated by any private person or entity specifically for confining criminal defendants pending the disposition of criminal cases.

### DESCRIPTION (continued)

This proposal also establishes the guidelines and standards which must be met before any private person or entity may contract with the state or any political subdivision for the operation of a private jail. The proposal further requires private jails to provide certain inmate services.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Health  
Department of Natural Resources

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Director

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